

 **[CNE26] The Very Hungry Caterpillar 10**

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N 52° 09.121 E 005° 19.199

UTM: 31U E 658717 N 5780484

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Size:  (Small)

Terrain: ★★★★★

Log Counts:  1 Post Reviewer Note  1 Temporarily Disable Listing  1 Submit for Review**Long Description****This cache is part of CNE 2026**

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 21, 2026, in Amersfoort. More information about CNE can be found at: www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl

With this event and these caches, we're eager to show everyone all the wonderful things Amersfoort and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of culture and nature. We hope you have lots of fun with these caches!

BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc_Queen, Flash! and TeamThoroCatchers

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RUPSJE NOOITGENOEG

This route takes you through the Korte Duinen nature reserve. Over a distance of 4.5 kilometers, you'll find 12 caches. Numbers 8 and 12 are bonus caches, the coordinates of which can be calculated using the bonus codes at the top of the logbooks. You are free to walk on the roads and paths in this nature reserve. Dogs must be kept on a leash. Have fun!

He wasn't hungry anymore. And he wasn't small anymore. He had become a big, fat caterpillar.

Many people focus primarily on butterflies, but caterpillars are just as interesting. They often live longer than adult butterflies and are generally easier to find. Caterpillars can be found almost year-round, but April to September is the best time. Most butterfly species can be seen as caterpillars during this period. You don't have to go to a nature reserve: you can also find caterpillars in your garden, park, or roadside. Many caterpillars eat common garden plants such as nettles, vegetable plants, privet hedges, and geraniums. Butterfly caterpillars often feed on herbs, while moth caterpillars mainly live on trees and shrubs, such as willow, birch, and oak. They are easiest to find on young trees.

You can find caterpillars in several ways:

- Look closely at leaves: look for feeding marks and droppings.
- Search at night with a flashlight, especially under leaves. This way you can see the caterpillars that hide during the day.
- Shake plants or branches and catch the caterpillars with an inverted umbrella. Shake unexpectedly and when there's not too much wind. Caterpillars try to cling tightly to plants and branches in strong winds and a second shake. This makes them harder to spot.
- Drag a net through grass or other low plants. This way, you catch caterpillars hidden among the plants. This method is effective among grasses and herbs.
- Sometimes you don't have to search so actively and you come across caterpillars by chance, for example, when they cross the road to find a place to pupate.

The caterpillars develop in about 13 to 24 days. Then they will pupate.

This cache is part of a larger series

For a complete list of the rest of these caches, please refer to www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/

CNE

BvVeen
Berry

Tedonus
Jack & Cindy

Pc Queen
Jelle & Inge

Flash!
Theo

Team ThoroCatchers
Eduard & Jeanette

Additional Hints

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A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M

N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z

Additional Waypoints

	Prefix	Lookup	Name	Coordinate
 	01		Parking (Parking Area)	N 52° 09.660 E 005° 19.158
Note:				

Cache Attributes



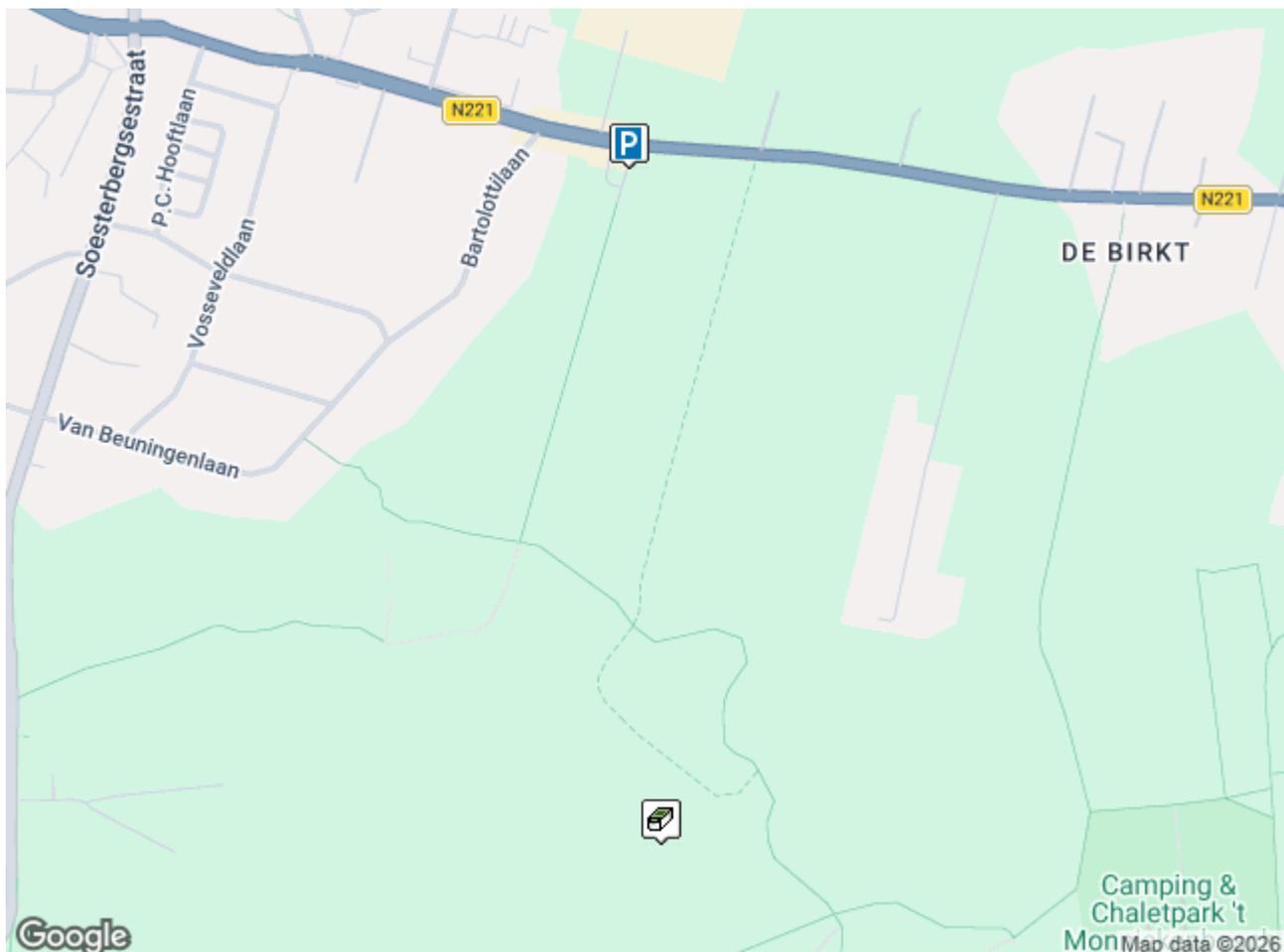
[What are Attributes?](#)

Not wheelchair accessible, Recommended for kids, Stealth required, Food nearby, 1 km–10 km hike

Logs

Overview Map

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